

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously Amended) The fixation device according to claim 20 wherein the light source is an LED.
3. (Previously Amended) The fixation device according to claim 20 wherein the electrical circuit includes an electrical switch for turning the light source on.
4. (Previously Amended) The fixation device according to claim 20 wherein the electrical circuit includes at least one battery for providing DC power to the light source.
5. (Previously Amended) The fixation device according to claim 20 wherein the eye shield is made of a material selected from the group consisting of plastic and paper.
6. (Previously Amended) The fixation device according to claim 20 wherein said rim portion has a tear-drop shape.
7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Amended) The fixation device according to claim 21 wherein the eye shield is made of a material selected from the group consisting of plastic and paper.

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cont. 11. (Previously Amended) The fixation device according to claim 21 wherein said rim has a tear-drop shape.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. A method for performing a surgical procedure on a patient's eye, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a fixation device, said fixation device including an eye shield having an inside surface and a light source mounted to the inside surface;

securing the fixation device to the patient's face so that the fixation device covers a fellow eye of the patient;

illuminating the light source; and

directing the patient to look at the light source.

15. (Original) The method according to claim 14 wherein the step of securing the fixation device to the patient includes taping the fixation device to the patient's face.

16. (Original) The method according to claim 14 wherein the step of providing a fixation device includes providing a fixation device having a battery for providing DC power to the light source.

17. (Original) The method according to claim 14 wherein the step of providing a fixation device includes providing an LED light source mounted to the inside surface of the eye shield.

18. (Original) The method according to claim 14 wherein the step of providing a fixation device includes providing an eye shield made of a material selected from the group consisting of plastic and paper.

19. (Original) The method according to claim 14 wherein the step of providing a fixation device includes providing a disposable fixation device.

20. (Currently Amended) A fixation device for directing an eye of a patient during a surgical procedure, said fixation device comprising:

an eye shield including ~~a rim portion and a relieved portion, said rim portion~~
~~secured to a patient's face so that said relieved portion~~ that covers an eye of a patient;

a focused light source mounted on said eye shield to define a target point,
wherein said light source directs a receptor at said target point; and

an electrical circuit coupled to said light source for operating said light source
in an illuminated state; and

~~wherein said light source focuses said eye at said light source when in said
illuminated state during a surgical procedure~~ a rim portion extending from said relieved
portion that receives an adhesive for securing said eye shield relative to said receptor.

21. (Currently Amended) A fixation device for directing an eye of a patient during
a surgical procedure, said fixation device comprising:

an eye shield including a dome and a rim extending from said dome, said
rim ~~secured~~ receiving an adhesive for securing said eye shield to a patient's face ~~so that~~
~~said dome covers an eye of the patient;~~

~~an~~ a focused light source mounted on said eye shield; and

an electrical circuit including a battery and a switch electrically coupled to
said light source, said switch being activated to provide battery power to said light source
to illuminate the light source and focus said eye at said light source during a surgical
procedure.

22. (Previously Added) The fixation device of claim 21 wherein said rim
comprises a substantially planar portion extending laterally from said dome.

23. (Previously Added) The fixation device of claim 21 wherein said dome is a segment of a sphere.

24. (Currently Amended) The fixation device of claim 21 wherein said dome has a an inside surface and said light source is mounted on said inside surface.

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25. (Previously Added) The fixation device of claim 21 wherein said light source is a light emitting diode.

26. (Previously Added) The fixation device of claim 21 wherein said electrical circuit is mounted on said eye shield.

27. (Previously Added) The method according to claim 14 further comprising the step of performing a cataracts procedure on a conjugate eye.

